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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 Deangelo Lamont Mitchell,
7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 High Desert State Prison, et al.,
10 Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00236-GMN-DJA

ORDER

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12 Before the Court is a sealed motion by attorney Andrea Vieira seeking guidance regarding
13 the return of \$15,000.00 advanced through participation in the Federal Court Pro Bono Program.
14 ECF No. 147. She seeks to return these funds as Plaintiff has retained attorney Tony Sgro to
15 represent him and Plaintiff no longer requires pro bono counsel and, by extension, placement in
16 the Federal Court Pro Bono Program.

17 Ms. Vieira's motion is granted. Ms. Vieira must deliver within the next 21 days, in person
18 or by mail, a check in the amount of \$15,000.00 to the Court's Finance Department, to the
19 attention of Patti Smythe-White. If Ms. Vieira has not cashed the check, she can deliver the
20 original check so it can be voided. In turn, the Finance Department is to ensure that the Attorney
21 Admission Fund is reimbursed this amount.

22 **IT IS ORDERED** that Ms. Vieira's motion at ECF No. 147 is GRANTED.

23 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Ms. Vieira return funds in the amount of \$15,000.00
24 to the Court as stated above.

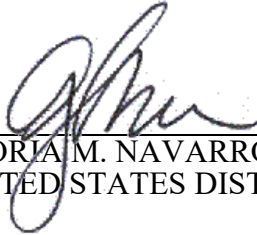
25 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this case is no longer placed in the Federal Court Pro
26 Bono Program and that Ms. Vieira is no longer to serve as pro bono counsel in this case.

27 **THE CLERK OF COURT** is directed to:

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 - remove the PRO BONO case flag.

- Instruct the Finance Department to return the \$15,000 that will be returned by Ms. Vieira to the AAF Fund.
- Send a copy of this order to (1) the Finance Department, (2) the Attorney Admission Fund chairpersons, and (3) the Pro Bono Liaison.

DATED: October 21, 2024



GLORIA M. NAVARRO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE